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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ztar Mobile, Inc. Withdrawal of Petition for Streamlined Designation as a Lifeline Broadband Provider Eligible Telecommunications Carrier; WC Docket No. 09-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 3, 2016, Ztar Mobile, Inc. (Ztar Mobile or the Company) submitted a Petition for Streamlined Designation as a Lifeline Broadband Provider Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (LBP Petition) pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission's) Lifeline Modernization Order.¹

Ztar Mobile's LBP Petition was filed concurrently with a similar petition submitted by its affiliate, Free Mobile, Inc. (Free Mobile). The Ztar Mobile petition was filed out of an abundance of caution in case it was determined that Free Mobile could not meet the streamlined processing requirements through its affiliation with Ztar Mobile. Counsel for Ztar Mobile has learned through subsequent discussions with Commission staff that Free Mobile's affiliation with Ztar Mobile satisfies the criteria for streamlined approval of the Free Mobile LBP Petition.²

¹ See *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support; Connect America Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38 (Apr. 27, 2016).

² See *id.* ¶ 278.


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Accordingly, Ztar Mobile hereby withdraws its LBP Petition from consideration by the Commission.

This letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joshua Guyan".

Joshua T. Guyan

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